DEATH

MRS. F. A. O'BRIEN

Mrs. Mary Ida Torrence O'Brien, 85, wife of Mr. Frank A. O'Brien, died at her home here on Monday afternoon, after an extended illness.

She was a member of the New Hape Church and was highly est Hope Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed as a prominent leader in her community and county.

Born Sept. 10, 1874, in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of Alfred and Agnes Coleman Torrence.

Survivors, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred O'Brien Alvis, of Appomattox; Miss Kate O'Bien, of Farmville; Mrs. Lucille O'Brien Dahl, of Farmville; Miss Mary Edith O'Brien, of Bonn, Germany; two sons, Col. Joseph L. O'Brien, of Petersburg, and John A. Torrence, of Malden, Mass. and two brothers, Jesse L. Torrence of Appomattox, and Ira E. Torrence, of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Hallie T. Morris, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Sara T. Agee, of Farmville; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, at 11 A. M., from the Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox, with burial in the family cemetery. The Revs. Marvin Jacobs and J. P. Leitner officiated. Pallbearers were: William D. O'Brien, H. A. Torrence, Vernon Torrence, Kermit Woodson, W. D. Morris. Wallace Torrence, Charles Agee, Clem H. O'Brien, Charles Torrence, and Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

MRS. JOHN R. DEANER

Mrs. Nannie Ann Doss Deaner, 87, widow of John Robert Deaner, died at 1:30 P. M. Friday at her home here.

She was born in Appomattox Co. September 2, 1872, and she was a member of the Red Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, W. T. Deaner and T. R. Deaner, both of Appomattox, and four daughters, Mrs. Susie Dalton and Mrs. Mary Pennick, both of Rustburg; Mrs. Fred Bielow, of Richmond, and Miss Laura Deaner, of Staunton; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Sunday from Robinson Funeral Home here, with burial in Mt. Comfort Church Cemetery.

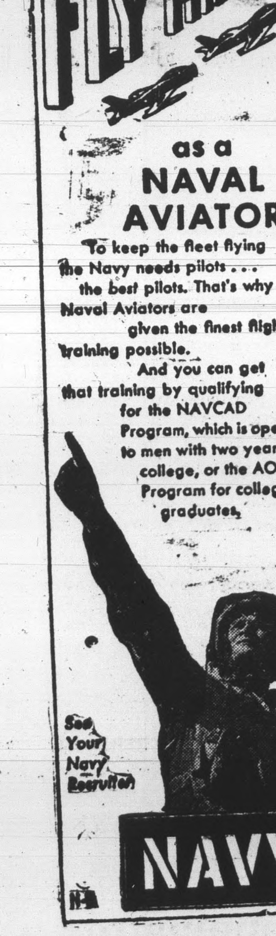
Revs. Lewis Garrett and Aaron D. Smith officiated. Mrs. Virginia Stratton was soloist and Mrs. Murrell Ferguson was organist. Pallbearers were Edward Deaner, Price Pennick, Eddie Bielow, Earl Wilkerson, Ray Page, and Lathan Page.

Cuba's oil supply called assured for month.

Church body scores U. S. education loans.

New anti-cancer drug is tried in Africa.

Device developed to measure missile's position.



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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

E. W. Cawthorne, of Route was a most pleasant visitor in office this week. I marveled at memory of this veteran citizen, and how well read he He told us much of the old in Appomattox, and surely the mat is always out for him our office.

to eat in an outstanding restaurant is a memorable experience. The eating places in America are well ranked, and it has been privilege to have been guests at number of top-ranked gourmet's places. But, what reminded of this, was that an Appomattox friend stopped to tell me of pleasant experience in having a at one of the better eating in Virginia. And, he found prices most reasonable, too. I having been a guest at this place some ten years ago. a credit to any community to a restaurant so good that the who chance to stop by, will home and "rave" to their about what a wonderful they had!

This brief paragraph has to do some of the crape myrtle coming from the home of and Mrs. Claude Smith. One of loveliest crape myrtle shrubs ever seen is at the home of and Mrs. Joe Irby, in Hillcrest. Brightleaf and I drove by late Sunday to see it. And we told that the original planting from the Claude Smiths. Then over to the home of the Emma and Lucy Smith. To have one of the most crape myrtles we've ever Once again, the original was, Miss Lucy Smith, from the of the Claude Smiths. And, our modest plantation, Mother and I have a nice crape coming along: a gift from Claude Smiths! And, so I say to give a friend something that grow and be a thing of beauty years on end, something to in- as well as improve property, many splendored thing."

Mrs. W. C. Ould was by to show tiny wooden container, about inches long, and an inch on other dimensions. What was in A Queen Bee!

Frankly, we missed the boat late afternoon. To "miss the means that you have lost an opportunity—according to my definition. That's what I did. We were around town." and passed the new and justly popular Appomattox Country Club golf course. to Betsy, it was raining, cars were driving with lights for safety—a good thing. If conditions are hazardous, in it is a courtesy to put on parking lights. And so, in this we drove by the local golf and there was a guy out playing golf in the rain, and his head he was holding an fashioned black umbrella! I asked Mother Brightleaf to please let go and get our news camera for picture, but she decided against the grounds that I would get as a fish, and I was no fish. To gotten the proper angle for a picture, a photographer has on the ground and point the upwards—and all that, and I can only report that some un- golfer was out there in the carrying a big black umbrella!

Endurance

Roberta, Ga.- A motorist whose arm was torn off in a highway near Roberta, remained and drove more than a to the home of a friend. The Jim Stembridge, collapsed at friend's door and was taken to hospital.

Police said Stembridge had his out the window, and it sideswiped a passing truck.

Will Be

An irate landowner came in the other day to have a sign printed posting his property: "No hunting, or Fishing. Survivors Will Be Prosecuted."

Bankers' business loans drop 76 per cent.

trip to Hawaii.

Golf Club Closes Charter Membership

The Appomattox Country Club met in the local court house Friday night, July 29. Club president, C. T. Moses, Jr., presided. Percy George, chairman of the membership committee, reported a total of 73 memberships, which with the inclusion of family members, made a total of 126 members.

The club voted at this time to close the charter membership.

Anyone desiring to join the club after August 1, 1960, will pay an initiation fee of $25.00 for a single membership, plus $25.00 annual dues. The initiation fee for a family membership will be $30.00, plus $30.00 dues per year. The dues can be proroated if the new member so desires.

Nine committees were appointed by Dr. S. R. Lawson, chairman of the Greens Committee.

Each committee will be responsible for the maintenance of a green.

Mr. David Caldwell has been authorized to issue guest tags at the request of a club member, and to collect $1.00 green fee for any guest using the golf course. Every guest must have a tag in order to play golf.

Membership cards and member ship identification tags have been issued to all club members. Members are asked to tie the identification tag to the golf bag, or place it where it can be seen, when on the course. If any member has not received membership card or identification tag, they should contact Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson, secretary-treasurer of the club.

Additional improvements to the course are in the planning stage.

4-H MEMBERS LEARN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Not all 4-H club work is centered around raising cows, chickens, corn and pigs. Many 4-H members become gifted orators, say state 4-H officials at VPI.

While carrying on projects, the 4-H-ers make oral reports at meetings, fit words to actions in giving demonstrations, and get the feel of appearing before an audience in showmanship and exhibit events. Boys and girls most likely to succeed as speakers are given special coaching by county agents, teachers, or local leaders. Some receive tips on radio and TV techniques, and appear on local programs.

Several senior 4-H members were recognized for giving the best speeches in the state public speaking contest held recently at VPI. The top speaker in boys' competition, C. O. Eanes, Jr., of Floyd, will receive an expense-paid trip to the annual meeting of a cooperative.

In the girls' contest, Faye Wyland, of Buckingham will have a choice of attending the state leadership camp or the state conservation camp, both sponsored by VPI at Virginia Beach.

DEATH

OSCAR W. HALL

Oscar Willis Hall, 74, retired Norfolk & Western Railway crossing watchman, died at 2:30 P. M. Monday at his home in Appomattox, after an illness of six months. He was the husband of the late Lucy Jane Marshall Hall. Born on Jan. 11, 1886, in Campbell County, he was the son of the lae John W. and Sarah Jamerson Hall. He was a mmber of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, J. Raymond Hall John T. Hall, and James D. Hall, all of Appomattox; five daughters, Mrs. Eps Johnson, Mrs. David C. Carter, and Mrs. Robert Almond, all of Mrs. Appomattox; and Mrs. Elmo Compton and Mrs. Bernie A. Wilson, both of Lynchburg; 19 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, from Liberty Baptist Church, with burial in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Services were conduted by the Rev. James T. Cravens. Pallbearers were: Ernest Smith, J. E. Woody, Bill Woody, Billy Conner, Richard Wingfield, and Jacob Lewis.

News Report On Recreation Program Here

Little League Baseball

The Pamplin Ruritans remain undefeated in the County Little Baseball League program so far this season. The standings:

Team	W	L
Pamplin Ruritans	9	0
Oakville	5	4
J. C.	4	5
Lions	0	9

At the end of the regular season which ends August 8, and after the softball play-offs, the Little League will have a play-off under the lights at the Town Ball Park. Teams 1 and 4 will play each other then teams 2 and 3 will play each other. The two losers will play each other, and the two winners will meet. This will take two nights.

Swimming

Boys and girls passing their swimming classes so far are:

Beginners: Dennis St. John, Gary Dinkins, Dudley Hill, Michelle Stanley, Camelia Guill, Lynda Hall, Jean Martin, Bobby Trent, Steve Lawson, Lee Connor, Toni Wilhoit, Debbie Caldwell, Joan Akers, Randy Moore, Michael Scott, Jamie Wright. The following boys and girls in the pre-beginners class have swum to the float: Kathy Coleman, Pattie Bragg, Sally Farrar, and Pat Hudson.

Intermediates: Johnny Redding, Tommy Bass, Nancy McCabbens, Sandra Caldwell, Brenda Massie.

Swimmer: Charles Blackwell, Don Connor, William Alvis, Phil Harrison, Faye Connor.

Advanced swimmer: Julia Guill, Donna Guill, Nancy Boney, Kathy Bragg.

The remainder of the names of the boys and girls will appear in this paper as they finish the course.

A S C Program For '61 Opened

The local ASC office has announced the opening of the 1961 Agricultural Conservation Program. A limited amount of the 1961 ACP allocation is available for cost-sharing on approved conservation practices performed between now and December 31, 1960.

Farmers are encouraged to make a survey of their conservation needs, join in the soil and water conservation movement and help to keep Appomattox County "green."

The program is designed to assist farmers in the performance of such conservation practices as seeding and improving permanent vegetative cover, liming farmland, contour stripcropping, forest tree planting, forest improvement, sod waterways, drainage and ponds for irrigation and livestock water.

Requests for practices to be performed during late summer and fall months will be accepted at the ASC office through August 12.

Hebron Community 4-H Club

The Hebron Community 4-H Club had a picnic at the home of Betty and John Alvis on Monday night, July 25. About forty members and their guests were present.

It was the pleasure of the club to meet Mr. Dan Moody, the new assistant county agent. Mr. Jim Smith gave a talk on exhibiting projects in the fairs this fall.

Members present were: Barbara and Winnie Lee, John O., Tom and Phil Harrison, Bobby Winston, Bruce Stratton, Eloise and Clyde Bondurant, Cary Ann Carson, Betty and John Alvis, Thelbert Stratton, Sandra and Lynd Staten, Bonnie Gilbert and Kathy Caldwell.

Also present were the leaders: Mr. Jim Smith, Mr. Dan Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

The guests were: Beverly Winston, Carol Stratton, Lou Swartz, Katherine Roach, Carrie Jane Inge, Mary E. King, Agnes and Harvey Henderson, Jack Henry, Robert Garrette, and Earl Agee.

Costly Correction

Columbia, Mo.- When Scott Wright complained his number was listed wrong in the telephone directory, the state public service agency ordered the phone company to notify all its 19,000 customers of Scott's correct numbers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Attended Reception

Mrs. Clyde O'Brien, Grand Electa, Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Virginia, and her sister, Mrs. Kay Schlenkerman, attended a reception in Kentuck, Va. on Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Louise Bryant, A.S.M.

Mrs. George Langran, Mrs. G. P. Morris, Mrs. Kay Schlenkerman and Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien attended a Grand Visitation meeting of the Eastern Star in Chase City Monday night.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301 AF&AM will hold a stated meeting at 8 P. M. on Monday night, August 8, at the Masonic Temple in Appomattox. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

REVIVAL AT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting begins at the Hebron Baptist Church on August 7, and will continue through August 12. Services will be held at 7:45 P. M. Rev. W. H. Corbitt, of Suffolk, Va. will be the guest minister. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend these services. The Rev. John P Leitner is pastor.

Y. W. A. Presentation Service

Miss Evelyn Coleman was honored with the presentation of the White Bible from the members of the Hazel Moon Young Woman's Auxiliary of Spout Spring Baptist Church. Mrs. A. C Reynolds, W. M. U. president, and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Y. W. A. counselor, conducted the service. The church was decorated with candles and greens. The Friendship Circle was formed for the benediction, and dedication of this future home. Mrs. Doris Torrence led in this part of the service. Miss Coleman plans an August wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coleman, of Spout Spring.

DAIRYMEN CAN MAKE MORE MONEY FROM MILK

Want to increase net profits by up to 60 cents on each 100 pounds of milk produced?

If you're a dairyman, that proposal probably sounds enticing. It's simple, says W. S. Griffith, dairy specialist at VPI. Use improved dairy practices — and don't forget your record book so you can keep close tabs on your herd.

Griffith cites the 1959 Michigan DHIA summary which shows that while it took $1.93 worth of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk in low-producing herds, it took only $1.33 worth of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk in the high-producing herds.

Total feed costs per cow were only $132 in the herds averaging 300 pounds of butterfat or less. In herds averaging over 500 pounsd of butterfat the feed cost per cow was $183. Even though the total annual feed cost per cow was $51 higher in high-producing herds, the feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk was 60 cents cheaper.

In the low-producing herds, averaging 6,800 pounds of milk and 273 pounds of butterfat, the dairymen received $2.04 for every $1 spent for feed. In the high-producing herds, the dairymen received $3.03 for every $1 spent for feed. Essentially the difference in cost of producing 13,700 pounds of milk and 6,800 pounds of milk was only $51 according to the Michigan records.

Griffith says that dairying scientifically calls for close culling, intelligent feeding, and wise breeding. All these make it necessary for a dairyman to keep and use adequate records.

Profitable Occupation

Belmar, N. J. Beach combing is not only profitable, but bending down to pick up lost coins slims the waist, Mrs. Viola Haberstick, 42, of Belmar, has found.

In one month, Mrs. Haberstick picked up $39.78 in coins, just one penny more than her husband's coin combing yielded.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late A. C. Nash, of Concord, have set Sunday, August 7, as the date for their family reunion, which will be held at the Sherwill Community Center. Friends of the family are invited to attend, and bring picnic lunch.

IRBY REUNION

Two hundred and fifty direct descendants of William Irby, attended the first reunion in Blackstone of one of the oldest families in Nottoway County and vicinity. They came from eleven states. A feature of the reunion was the display of an oil painting of Irby, who settled at Pleasant Hill, near Blackstone, in 1780. He came from Sussex.

Saturday's reunion represented 18 branches of the family.

Those who are connected to the Appomattox branch of the Irby family who attended this reunion were: Mrs. J. E. Sears, and Grey Holland, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Eames Powers, daughter Patricia and son, Bury, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke, Jr., and daughters, of Richmond; Miss Dorothy Sears and Mr. R. F. B. Steele, of Petersburg.

MORRIS REUNION

Friends and relatives of the late Charlie H. and Addie Ferguson Morris will gather at the American Legion Grounds on Sunday, August 7, for their annual reunion. Picnic lunch will be served.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Sr., of Appomattox held their annual family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolden McCormick, of Spout Spring, on Sunday, July 24.

Each family brought delicious baskets of food to be shared with each other for lunch and supper. During the afternoon, everyone enjoyed badminton, croquet, and hearty conversation.

Those who attended were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, and Joe Vaughan, II, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. McCormick, Jr., Francis and Pete McCormick, and Gladys Harris, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Charlie Candler and Danny, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCormick, and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, Barbara Ann and Wanda Kaye, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick and Maurine, of Spout Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCormick and Calvin Jr. and Patricia, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Linda Sue, Bonnie Lou and Julie, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCormick, Brenda Lee and Rocky, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp, Denise, and Clinton, of Lynchburg.

Court Clerk in Hospital

C. W. Smith, Appomattox Court Clerk, is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

LEGION POST HAD INSTALLATION

American Legion Post 104 held its annual picnic and installation of officers on Monday, July 25, at the Post home here.

Phillip A. Wilhite, Department Commander of the American Legion, Department of Virginia, gave a most interesting review of the accomplishments of the American Legion since its beginning in 1919. Among the accomplishments mentioned was the GI Bill of Rights for World War II and Korean veterans, and the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare programs.

The Department Commander was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler, Mr. Kessler, Adjutant of the Department of Virginia, urged all Legion and Auxiliary members to vote in November regardless of party affiliation.

Mr. Joseph Halloway, District Commander-elect, installed the officers of Post 104, for 1960-61:

Commander: C. E. Harvey
First Vice-Com.: T. C. Harvey, Jr.
Second Vice-Com.: Scott Moore
Adjutant, E. T. Bruce
Chaplain, Rev. James T. Cravens
Sgt.-at-Arms, James Dinkins.

Softball League Play-offs Here Now in Progress

Play-offs are now underway in the Appomattox Softball League.

In semi-final games played thus far, the Amoco team has defeated Oakville, 2 to 1 and 11 to 6, and has won the right to play in the finals. In the other half of the semi-finals, Appomattox Garment Co. defeated Pamplin in the first game, 7 to 3, but last night lost to Pamplin 7 to 1. Therefore, a third game between these two teams will be necessary, and will be played tonight at the Town Ball Park, at 8 o'clock.

The final series, for the best 3 of 5 games, will begin on Friday night. Attendance has been very good at the games thus far, and should continue high during the play-off series.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Results of Saturday games in the Royal Ambassador Sofeball League:

Calvery 16, Liberty 1.
Red Oak 14, Spout Spring 4.

Elementary School Visitor Record at Local

Appomattox Elementary School opened five years ago, in September, 1955. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) visitors have registered during that time. The visitors have been from the following states and foreign countries: North Carolina, Washington, D. C.; New Hampshire, Alabama, California, Georgia, Florida, Massachusetts, Ohio, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, New Jersey, Newfoundland, Holland, San Juan, Porto Rico, and also from within Virginia from Pamplin, Farmville, Halifax, Scottsburg, Lynchburg, Chewelah, Henry, Winchester, Harrisonburg, Rustburg, Spout Springs, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesterfield, Richmond, Emporia, Dillwyn, Buckingham, Fairfield, Hollins, Bedford, Annandale, Hillsville, Warsaw, Lovingston, Waverley, Blacksburg, Charlottesville, Amherst, Alexandria, Hampton, Danville, Hurt, Roanoke, Woodbridge, Covington, Lynhaven, Bayside, Hopewell, Blue Ridge, Wytheville, Warwick, Occoquan, Manassas, Newport News, Brookneal, Back Bay, Owens, Reno, Buena Vista, Front Royal, Oceana, Arlington and Fork Union.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Club meetings for next week will be held as follows:

Sat., Aug. 6: Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 6:00 P. M., at Holliday Lake. Food leaders will be in charge of the demonstration. The members are asked to bring their families and sufficient food for supper.

Mon., Aug. 8: Richwood Club will meet at 6 P. M. with Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge. Members are requested to bring their families and sufficient food for supper.

Sat., Aug. 13: Stonewall Club will meet at 6:30 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen. Food leaders will have charge. Members are expected to bring families and sufficient food for supper.

Sat., Aug. 13: Bethany Club will meet at 6 P. M. at the Evergreen school. Members are requested to bring their families, and sufficient food for supper.

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